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<u>THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re application : Mathias Farnegardh, Tomas Bonn, Sherry Sun, Jan Ljunggren, Harri

Ahola, and Mats Carlquist

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For : CRYSTALLINE LIVER X RECEPTOR BETA PROTEIN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.136(a)

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Sir:

- 1. This is a petition to extend the period for reply to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, setting a 2 month shortened statutory period for response which expired on June 24, 2006, for a total of 1 month to July 24, 2006.
- 2. A reply in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

[X] is filed herewith.

[] has been filed.

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3. Extension Fee Calculation

[X]	First Month	\$120
[]	Second Month	\$450
[]	Third Month	\$1,020
[]	Fourth Month	\$1,590
[]	Fifth Month	\$2,160
[]	Small Entity Reduction (50%)	\$0
	TOTAL FEE	\$120

[]	An extension for _	month(s) has already been secured, and the fee paid the
	therefore of \$	_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of
	extension now requ	iested.

EXTENSION FEE DUE WITH THIS REQUEST: \$120.00

4.	Fee Paymen	11

- [] A check in amount of \$_____ is attached.
- [X] Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1665. An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.
- [X] Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1665.

Respectfully submitted,

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